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In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **YOSHID0028**
Shinji FURUSHO) Confirmation No.: 3387
Serial No.: 10/599,043) Group Art Unit: 2169
Filed: September 18, 2006) Examiner: Jorge A. CASANOVA
For: METHOD FOR HANDLING TREE-) Date: June 30, 2009
TYPE DATA STRUCTURE, . . .)

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Interview conducted on June 29, 2009 between Examiner Jorge A. Casanova and Applicant's attorney, Wesley Ashton, kindly enter the following remarks in the application identified above in accordance with MPEP § 713.04:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

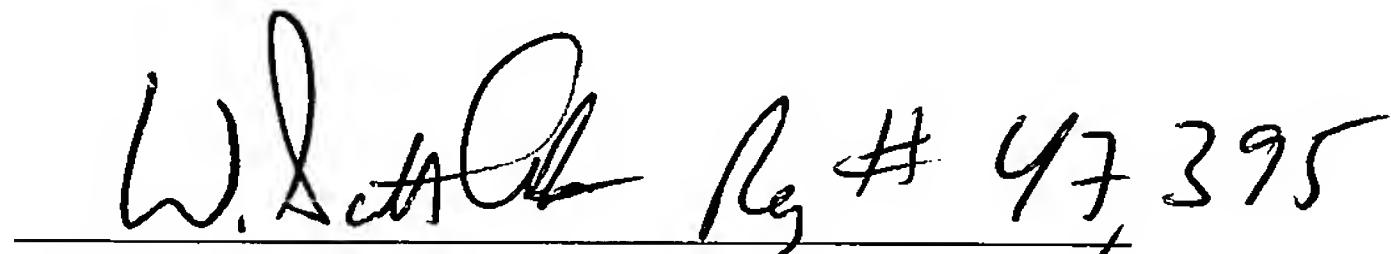
Examiner Jorge A. Casanova (571-270-3563) contacted Applicant's attorney, Wesley Ashton, by phone on June 29, 2009, and notified Applicant's Attorney that claims 15-19 and 32-36 have been allowed, and that claims 49-53 contain allowable subject matter. However, the Examiner proposed amendments to the preamble of claims 49-53 as the Examiner alleged that these claims did not recite statutory subject matter in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Applicant's attorney and the Examiner discussed possible amendments to the claims. Applicant's attorney will discuss claim amendments with the Applicant. The Examiner has agreed not to act on this case before July 10, 2009. Applicant may send a proposed amendment to the Examiner (fax: 571-270-4563) on or before July 10, 2009 for the Examiner's consideration.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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